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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

MA-1 Sand, Reservoir A Amber Sand, Reservoir A Iberia Field Iberia Parish, Louisiana

## Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DENBURY RESOURCES INC.** for the calling of public hearings after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the MA-1 Sand, Reservoir A, and the Amber Sand, Reservoir A, all in Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a reservoirwide unit and a single drilling and production unit were created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by the 860-G and 860-N Series of Office of Conservation Orders, said units designated IB MA-1 RA SU and AMBER RA SUA, respectively:

- 1. To dissolve the existing IB MA-1 RA SU previously created by Office of Conservation Order No. 860-G-4, effective April 27, 1999, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised reservoirwide unit designated IB MA-1 RA SU, for the exploration for and production of oil and gas in the Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To dissolve the existing AMBER RA SUA previously created by Office of Conservation Order No. 860-N-2, effective December 18, 2002, and simultaneously

therewith, to create a revised unit designated AMBER RA SUA, for the exploration for and production of oil and gas in the Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the each of the proposed revised units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To continue in effect Denbury Resources Inc. as operator of each of the proposed revised units.
- 5. To continue in effect the Denbury Resources Inc. Gulf Fee No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed revised AMBER RA SUA.
- 6. To designate the Denbury Resources Inc. Bullock No. 9 Well as alternate unit well for the proposed revised AMBER RA SUA at the location shown on the attached plat in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and the 860-N Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
- 7. To permit the applicant to produce the unit allowable for the AMBER RA SUA from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well or both, at its option.
- 8. Except to the extent herein provided, to confirm and continue in effect the provisions of the 860-G and 860-N Series of Office of Conservation Orders and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The MA-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 860-G-2, effective October 8, 1976.

The Amber Sand, Reservoir A, in the Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation order No. 860-N, effective April 5, 1977.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503, Telephone No. 337/233-9839.

It is the applicant's opinion that the proposed alternate unit well in conjunction with the existing unit well is needed to efficiently and effectively drain the proposed revised AMBER RA SUA.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 2003, <u>WILL NOT BE HELD</u>.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated October 2, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The plats and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,510.00, <u>made payable to the Office of Conservation</u> representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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